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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Photographic
Interpretation Center

SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation

1. I wish to express my appreciation to you, your staff, and the personnel of your organization for their participation in the FLIP TOP project recently conducted in support of a United States Government requirement.

2. The excellent attitude, willingness to work long hours, and the superior quality of the product delivered by your personnel all contributed immeasurably to the success of the project. It is recognized that a tremendous amount of work and personal inconvenience was necessary. Without the high enthusiasm and initiative displayed by all participants, the results obtained would have been impossible.

3. Although the satisfaction of seeing the results of our labors put to their ultimate use is frequently denied, I want to assure you that you should feel a great pride in the importance of your contribution.

4. Please convey my most sincere appreciation to all who supported this operation in so fine and professional a manner. It is personally very gratifying to be associated with people who respond to a request for assistance such as you have during the period 5-30 April 1961.

(signed) Richard M. Bissell, Jr.

RICHARD M. BISSELL, JR.
Deputy Director
(Plans)

DPD/SPB [REDACTED] :ph (5 May 1961)

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OPERATION	AREA	DATE	APPROVAL STATUS USAF - AGENCY/STATE	
1. SPECIAL PROJECTS				
a. IDEALIST				
None pending				
b. CORONA				
(1) 9015		30 March 1961	N/R	Pending
(2) 9016A		12 April 1961	N/R	Pending
2. AIR SUPPORT				
25X1A a. [REDACTED] - contingency plan	Iran	Continuing basis	Not presented	Approved-Agency
25X1A b. [REDACTED] - contingency plan	Cuba	Continuing basis	N/R	Approved
25X1A c. [REDACTED]	China	April 1961	N/R	Pending
25X1A d. [REDACTED] airlift support	Laos	Continuing basis	N/R	Approved
25X1A e. [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	31 March 1961	N/R	Approved
25X1A * f. [REDACTED]	Laos	Continuing basis	N/R	Approved
* Includes [REDACTED]				
25X1A 3. [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Continuing basis	Approved	Approved


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COMPLETED OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD 19 - 25 MARCH 1961

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1. One C-54 "black" body movement Homestead AFB to Roosevelt Roads NAS - 19 March.
 2. Eight C-54 "black" body movements and cargo flights to Guatemala - 20-25 March.
 3. One C-54 "black" body movement flight Homestead AFB to Roosevelt Roads NAS - 24 March.

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1. One B-26 and one C-46 mission to Cuba - 20 March.

IDEALIST

1. Mission 3028 to Cuba - 19 March
2. Mission 3029 to Cuba - 21 March
3. Operation LONG GREEN completed - 22 March

PROPOSED OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD 26 March - 1 April 1961

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1. Eight C-54 "black" cargo flights to Guatemala - 27 March - 1 April
 2. One C-54 "black" body movement to Guantanamo - 28 March
 3. One C-54 "black" body movement to Guatemala - 31 March

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